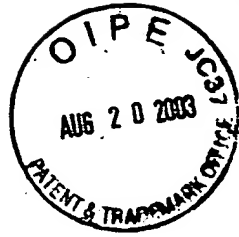


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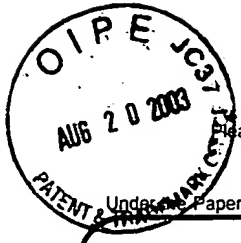
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24. (amended) The decorative candle display of Claim 23 wherein the at least one gelatinous structure defines at least one exposed border which is rounded.

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the gelatinous structure defines at least one exposed border; and
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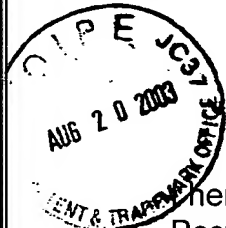
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